

# Kalihi-Palama Community Council

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July 18, 1974

Mr. Richard L. O'Connell  
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Dear Mr. O'Connell:

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The Kalihi-Palama Community Council is made up of more than one hundred organizations throughout the Kalihi-Palama area. Our policy with regard to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits was debated at length and approved by the Board of Directors of the Kalihi-Palama Community Council, made up of representatives of these one hundred organizations. Therefore, a complaint from the Kalihi-Palama Community Council is most certainly not a complaint from one organization, but represents one hundred organizations. The Kalihi-Palama Community Council is the oldest and best organized community council in the State of Hawaii.

Your letter requests information as to the specific features of the proposed permits which we consider objectionable. We would like to point out that this is only one of two objections that a community organization such as ours could have to the permits. Most certainly specific objections are in order. We also believe that more general objections are also in order. There is a tendency among businesses and governmental agencies to apply for permits without any serious effort being made to work toward the day when

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